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### REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This communication is responsive to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 4, 2007, in the above-captioned application. The Notice set a period for response that expires on June 4, 2007.

The Notice indicated that Applicant's Reply did not comply with revised amendment practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 because of the "markings" made in Claim 18.

Applicant mailed a communication titled Reply to Office Action on April 12, 2007. In said Reply, Applicant amended Claim 18 using the prescribed markings, but inadvertently used the status identifier "Previously Presented" instead of the status identifier "Currently Amended." In view of the above, please amend the application as follows.